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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Pete Brandt, St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, has a message from his office telling him to get in touch with General Clark and ask clarification of Clark's statement to the effect that he, Clark, would get rid of subversives in CIA. The St. Louis POST-DISPATCH on Sunday, Pete said, carried the HERALD TRIBUNE story. He also said that the memorandum states that there is an anti-McCarthy Task Force and that Roscoe Drummond is a member of such task force. I told him this was certainly news to me and had nothing to do with us, and we know nothing about it.

He also stated that the Hoover Commission usually works with an advisory committee as well as with the task force and that he will ask Clark, if he can locate him, who will be the members of his advisory committee. He also plans to telephone Lawrence Richey to ask him if any recommendations by General Clark of task force members have been approved by Mr. Hoover. Pete said he had never heard of the Roscoe Drummond task force previously.

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STANLEY J. GROGAN

10 July 1954

The Honorable Herbert Hoover
c/o Hoover Library
Stanford University
Palo Alto, California

Dear Chief:

In the event you might have missed
this item from the Washington Star, I thought
it would amuse you.

Respectfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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10 July 1954

General Mark W. Clark
c/o American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Brazil

Dear General Clark:

I thought your visit to Brazil might
be made more enjoyable by the enclosed clipping
which appeared this week in the Washington Star.

With very best wishes for a pleasant
visit.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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